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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: NEW TOWNS (10.06)
VISIT OF U.S. DELEGATION

REF: STATE 219597

1. JACK UNDERHILL, PROGRAM EVALUATION OFFICER, NEW COMMUNITIES ADMINISTRATION, H.U.D., WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION VISITING THE SOVIET UNION FOR 10-23 OCTOBER ITINERARY PROPOSED IN REFTEL. SINCE ITINERARY WILL MOST LIKELY INCLUDE VISITS TO SIBERIAN NEW TOWNS (AS SOVIETS PROMISED AT WORKING GROUP MEETING IN FEBRUARY) AND H.U.D. WISHES UNDERHILL TO MAKE SITE VISITS TO NEW TOWNS IN JAPAN, H.U.D. DESIRES TO HAVE UNDERHILL DEPART THE SOVIET UNION FROM A SIBERIAN CITY, RATHER THAN FROM MOSCOW, AND TRAVEL TO TOKYO.

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2. UST ILIMSK, NORTH OF BRATSK NEAR LAKE BAIKAL, IS THE

EASTERNMOST POINT PROPOSED IN REFTEL FOR THE U.S. TEAM'S ITINERARY. FROM UST ILIMSK H.U.D. PROPOSES THAT UNDERHILL VISIT TWO ADDITIONAL SIBERIAN TOWNS (MIRNYI, SUSUMAN, ALDAN, YAKUTSK, MAGADAN, OR KOMSOMOL'SK NA AMURE) ON HIS

WAY TO TOKYO. UNDERHILL COULD THEN DEPART THE U.S.S.R. FOR JAPAN VIA Khabarovsk OR OTHER CONVENIENT POINT. THE REMAINDER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION WOULD FOLLOW THE ITINERARY AS FINALIZED BY SOVIETS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL WITH TERENTIEV/BORUNOV AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF UNDERHILL'S TRAVEL THROUGH SIBERIA TO JAPAN. H.U.D. VERY MUCH HOPES THE SOVIETS WILL BE AMENABLE TO THIS REQUEST. ROBINSON

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